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For: Secure Switching For Downloading Network Boots

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13 pages of specification, including 2 claims, plus 5 sheets of formal drawings.

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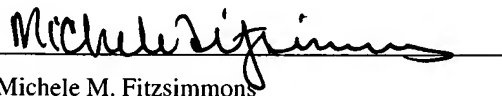
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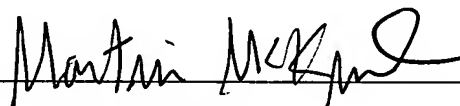
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